

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1(currently amended). A telephone system comprising:
a plurality of telephones including a first telephone;
a network selectively providing a voice channel to another
telephone to allow a conversation between said first and said another telephone;
and

a mediator server associated with the network, said mediator server
storing a plurality of messages, said messages being unrelated to said plurality of
telephones, said mediator server ~~and generating a predetermined~~ sending one
of said message to said another telephone when an event associated with the
conversation is detected.

2(original). The telephone system of claim 1 wherein said
mediator server is incorporated in the first telephone.

3(original). The telephone system of claim 1 wherein said mediator
server generates one of a voice, a graphic and an alphanumeric message.

4(cancelled).

5(currently amended). The telephone system of claim 1 wherein
said mediator server generates a said one-message with blank period, with said

blank period being filled in with content designated by the user of the first telephone.

28 (New). The system of claim 1 wherein said event is the end of the conversation.

29 (New). The system of claim 1 wherein said event is a command based on a user input to said first telephone.

30 (New). The system of claim 29 wherein mediator server selects said one message based on said command.

31 (NEW). The system of claim 1 wherein said mediator server sends said message to said first telephone.

6(currently amended). A telephone system comprising:
a first telephone that defines an audio channel to another telephone for a conversation; and
a mediator server associated with the first telephone, said mediator server selecting one of a plurality of generic messages that are unrelated to said telephone, said mediator server selecting one of said generic messages
~~generating a message when either the user terminates a conversation on the~~

telephone, or the user causes said telephone to generate a predetermined command.

7(original). The telephone system of claim 6 wherein said mediator server generates one of an audio message, a graphic message and an alphanumeric message.

8(original). The telephone system of claim 6 further comprising a processing member adapted to receive a message in one format and generates a corresponding message in a different format.

9(currently amended). The telephone system of claim 6 wherein said telephone generates commands in response to user inputs and said mediator server ~~generates~~ selects said message in response to said commands.

10(currently amended). The telephone system of claim ~~9~~ 6 wherein said telephone generates commands in response to an incoming call.

11(currently amended). The telephone system of claim ~~9~~ 6 wherein said telephone generates commands in response to actions by the user.

12(original). The telephone system of claim 6 wherein said mediator server generates a message having a standard portion and a blank

period and wherein said mediator server fills in said blank period with variable content.

13(original). The telephone system of claim 6 wherein said telephone is a cellular telephone.

14(original). The telephone system of claim 13 further comprising a cellular network providing cellular telephone service to said telephone.

15(original). The telephone system of claim 6 wherein said first telephone establishes conversations using a VOIP protocol.

32 (new). The telephone system of claim 6 wherein said mediator server sends said message to said first telephone.

16(currently amended). A method of conducting a telephone conversation comprising:

establishing an audio channel between two telephones;

~~generating~~ selecting in response to a predetermined event a message from a plurality of messages, said messages being unrelated to said telephone; and

sending said message to at least one of said telephones.

17(original). The method of claim 16 wherein said predetermined event is the activation of a pushbutton at one of said telephones.

18(original). The method of claim 16 wherein said predetermined event is the termination of the conversation at one of said telephones.

19(original). The method of claim 16 further comprising receiving a voice signal from one said telephones and processing said voice signal to generate said message.

20(original). The method of claim 19 wherein said processing includes translating said voice signal into a message in a different language.

21(original). The method of claim 16 further comprising receiving a signal in one format from one of said telephones and processing said signal to generate said message in a different format.

22(original). The method of claim 21 wherein a voice signal is generated from one of said telephones and an alphanumeric message is generated from said voice message.

23(original). The method of claim 21 wherein a text signal is generated from one of said telephones and a corresponding voice message is generated.

24(original). The method of claim 21 wherein a voice signal is generated in a first language and said voice message is translate a different messages.

25(original). The method of claim 16 further comprising generating a message having a fixed portion and variable portion.

26(original). The method of claim 16 wherein conversation is established between said telephone using voice over Internet protocol.

27(original). The method of claim 16 further comprising establishing conversation between the telephones using an Internet communication device.

28 (New). The system of claim 1 wherein said event is the end of the conversation.

29 (New). The system of claim 1 wherein said event is a command based on a user input to said first telephone.

30 (New). The system of claim 29 wherein mediator server selects said one message based on said command.

31 (New). The system of claim 1 wherein said mediator server sends said message to said first telephone.

32 (New). The telephone system of claim 6 wherein said mediator server sends said message to said first telephone.

33 (New). The method of claim 16 wherein said message is sent to both telephones.